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FARMERS FORCED TO SELL LAND TO STATE

FARMERS UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE -- Informations Danubiennes, No 13,
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Because rye-growing in Hungary is far behind schedule, the regime is bringing such excessive pressure to bear on the owners of moderate-size agricultural holdings that farmers owning from 8 - 10 cadastral yokes of land offer them for sale or lease to the state or the cooperatives. The cooperatives lease these holdings and pay the owners a small sum, which is later deducted for taxes.

HUNGARY EXPERIMENTS WITH COTTON GROWING -- Informations Danubiennes,
No 13. 20 Oct 49

Experiments in cotton growing are being conducted, at considerable expense, at two experimental stations in Transdanubia.

On the basis of theories advanced by Michurin, a Soviet biologist, attempts are being made to raise cotton which will attain full growth under the climatic conditions of Hungary.

Forty cadastral yokes were planted during the current year. Next year the experiment is to be extended to 300 yokes and by the end of the Five-Year Plan it is estimated that the 100,000 yokes planted will bring a yield of 30,000 tons.

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